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Docket No.: LOREAL 3.0-016  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Sabbagh et al.

Confirmation No. 7965

Application No.: 10/809,565

Group Art Unit: FR

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: USE OF HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND  
SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS IN  
REDUCING COMPOSITIONS FOR BLEACHING OR  
PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

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Enclosed for filing please find an English translation of the application, Certification of Translation, and Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$260.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.52(d). Also enclosed is a copy of PTO form entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION," Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and copies of non-US patent references cited, Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents, certified copy of Priority Document and a five-month extension of time petition.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any additional fees are required by the present Communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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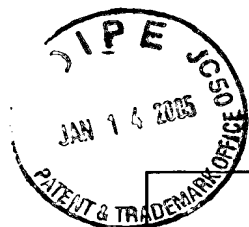
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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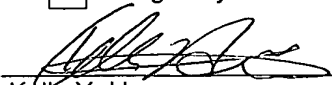
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AGENTS IN REDUCING COMPOSITIONS FOR BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY  
RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	76	- 41 =	35	x 50.00	1,750.00
Independent Claims	6	- 5 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
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